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SUBJECT: FACILITIATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR SHIMON BEN SHEMESH

SHIMON BEN SHEMESH, CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAELI LAND USE

REF: TEL AVIV 4079

INSTITUTE, AND ISRAELI DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL NATIONAL PARK IN ISRAEL, A PROJECT OFFICIALLY ENDORSED BY ARBA, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON SEPT 28 TO OCTOBER 12 AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SPECIALISTS AT ARBA, NAT'L PARKS SERVICE, OTHER APPROPRIATE MIN OF INTERIOR OFFICES AND THE NATIONAL FORESTRATION ASSOCIATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA'S SIX-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT LINKING A LARGE REGION SOUTHWEST OF JERUSALEM WITH THE BICENTENNIAL. PROJECT WILL TAKE 3 YEARS TO COMPLETE AND INVOLVES REFOREESTRATION AND INSTALLATION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES COMBINED WITH OUOTATIONS CARVED IN ROCK FORMATIONS IN ENGLISH AND HEBREW OF U.S. STATESMEN, PHILOSOPHERS, SOCIAL REFORMERS AND WRITERS. THE NEW IMMIGRANT TOWNSHIP OF BEIT SHEMESH AND OTHER SETTLEMENTS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARK WITHIN THE GREEM LINE, 25 MILES FROM JERUSALEM IN THE S. JUDEAN MTS. ARBA HAS FULL DATA ON THE PROJECT. BEN SHEMESH WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SOME SPECIALISTS ON RECREATIONAL SERVICES, PICNIC AREAS, HIKING ROUTES, CREATION OF TOURIST FACILITITES, REFORESTRATION AND FORESTRY OBSERVATION FACILITIES AND WITH SPECIALISTS IN MONUMENTS TO ADVISE UNCLASSIFIED

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ON A HALL OF HONOR TO BE DESIGNED BY ISRAELI ARCHITECT SHLOMO ARONSON WITH U.S. ARCHITECT LAWRENCE HALPERIN AS A CONSULTANT. POST EXPECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INAUGURATION OF THE PROJECT JULY 4, 1976, PRESUMES ANY

FUTURE VISIT OF HEAD OF ARBA TO ISRAEL WOULD INCLUDE VISIT TO SITE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE ON MR. BEN SHOMESH' BEHALF. POST WILL CABLE LATER A DC ADDRESS WHERE HE CAN BE REACHED. TOON

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